

that the function of the law regarding prostitution is to instruct—not only prostitutes but also public opinion.
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Case Finding and Patient Management through an Understanding of Known Syphilitic Patients. A co-operative study conducted by Robert O. Carlson for the Mississippi State Board of Health and Federal Security Agency Public Health Services. 1951. U.S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. 2 vols., vol. 1 234 pp., vol. 2 (appdx.) 144 pp.

This work, which took two years to complete, is limited to a study of non-white patients in the

State of Mississippi. The information given is extremely detailed and not really fitted for a brief review.

Suffice it to say that Volume 1 is concerned with investigating the factors which brought patients to diagnosis, noting the effect of publicity by various means (radio, press, cinema, etc.), and discussing the influence of patterns of sexual behaviour. This volume is illustrated by nine charts.

Volume 2 is largely statistical, but also gives in detail the questions used in interviews with patients and with contacts, together with an analysis of the values to be attached to their answers. F. R. C.